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Citations Affected: IC 27-8-11-12; IC 27-13-15-6.

Synopsis: Number of patients per contracted provider. Prohibits health plan contract provisions that would require a contracted provider to accept more than a certain number of patients.

Effective: July 1, 2010.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 27-8-11-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2010]: **Sec. 12. An agreement between an insurer and a provider**
4 **that is entered into, amended, or renewed under section 3 of this**
5 **chapter after June 30, 2010, may not include a provision that**
6 **requires the provider to accept as patients a greater number of**
7 **insureds than:**

- 8 (1) the number of insureds specified in the agreement; or
9 (2) if a number of insureds is not specified in the agreement,
10 the number that, in the provider's professional judgment, is
11 the greatest number of insureds that the provider is able to
12 accept without endangering the provider's patients' access to
13 or continuity of care.

14 SECTION 2. IC 27-13-15-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
16 1, 2010]: **Sec. 6. A contract between a health maintenance**
17 **organization and a participating provider that is entered into,**
18 **amended, or renewed after June 30, 2010, may not include a**
19 **provision that requires a participating provider to accept as**
20 **patients a greater number of enrollees than:**

- 21 (1) the number of enrollees specified in the contract; or
22 (2) if a number of enrollees is not specified in the contract, the
23 number that, in the participating provider's professional
24 judgment, is the greatest number of enrollees that the
25 participating provider is able to accept without endangering
26 the participating provider's patients' access to or continuity
27 of care.

